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The Brandon Daily Mail.
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901.

REFUTATION.

This is one of the special tenets of the Grit Creed. It developed itself very bodily in the attitude assumed by the Grit faction generally, when the Hon. Mr. McKenzie was First Minister. Mr. Blake himself, who claims to be a Reformer, and not a "Grit" was imbued with the same spirit, however, when he undertook to belittle British Columbia by referring to it as a "sea of mountains," and by asserting that it was a good opportunity for showing his haughty contempt occurs. This is where Mr. Blake showed that notwithstanding his lofty and imperious air, he is not incapable of small things, that he has a supremely sarcastic manner, which compares evenly with Mr. McKenzie's braggadocio, and that between them they managed from 74 to 75 to render themselves, and the government which they formed and supported, about as unpopular an administration as ever sat on the treasury benches of the Dominion. This is a well known fact, and one that was regretted by none more than by many staunch supporters of the more reasonable wing of the reform party, notably such men as the present Chief Justice Duffin, of Quebec, the late Luther Hulton, Judge Fournier and a few others of the more sensible and respected members of the party. One of Mr. Mackenzie's first acts was to insult the only out and out Grit that was ever elected in British Columbia. This was Mr. James Cunningham who represented New Westminster at the time, and who defeated in the general elections of 1874 Mr. Nelson, now Senator Nelson, yet Mr. Mackenzie prior to the denunciation of the 5th of November 1873, and during the memorable excitement which preceded the great debate on Mackenzie's resolution of non-confidence did his utmost to secure Mr. Nelson as one of the opposition on that occasion, but Mr. Nelson, unlike Mr. Glas, would not do, especially when it would have stultified his record. Mr. Cunningham, who succeeded Mr. Nelson, would not act against his province in the interest of Mr. Mackenzie's scheme, and for this reason Mr. Cunningham was slighted and actually insulted in his, Mr. Mackenzie's, brusque and vulgar manner. From that time forward the Grit Administration had a grudge against British Columbia, and the Honorable the head of the government set industriously about the task of doing as much as possible to snub British Columbia. The completion of the national line within the stipulated time was stated to be impossible, in fact, it was not going to be done, it was to be repudiated first and British Columbia might as well have been told that the mischievous tendency of disintegration, but fortunately for the Dominion the man who would have through their ignorance, stupidity and want of state craft dismembered the confederation, were dismissed from the councils of the country in 1878, and relegated to that side of the House where they cannot do as much harm as they could were done otherwise, and the administrations of their successors have restored confidence in the men who are guiding the ship of state, that enables the country to bowl ahead on the road to prosperity and national greatness.

Another instance of the disintegrating policy of the Grits has been their determined efforts to defeat the national tariff, but these efforts happily recoiled on the heads of those who would have ruthlessly struck a dangerous blow at vested capital and vested industries. This was perceived by the far seeing business men of the country, and their verdict in condemning repudiation and its resultant disintegration was sufficiently pronounced to convince the most fastidious follower of Gritism that Mr. Mackenzie and his party cannot, so long as they are in power, expect to arrive at power. The Canadian people have not forgotten his unsuccessful efforts to direct the affairs of the Dominion from 1874 to 1878.

Our occidental contemporary does very hard. It went believe that Mr. Woodworth is going to be elected in this electoral division. It has got an opinion into its stubborn cranium that Mr. Sifton will be the chosen candidate. It is hard to account for tastes, but there are some persons that will never succumb to the dispensations of the inevitable. Nothing short of an earthquake shock will convince our contemporary that the same for which it is stupidly contending is a hot one, and that it would be a great saving of force, and mental strain for it to submit meekly to the unalterable law of cause and effect.

The letter in another column from Mr. Roddick, the retiring Warden of the Municipality of Brandon, will be read with some interest and curiosity by the ratepayers. Mr. Roddick, over his own signature, makes serious charges against the retiring councillors, especially against Councillor Harrison, in the matter of the Waddington bridge tenders. These charges, coming as they do from the head of the council, should be investigated to the bottom. It is certain that they cannot be pooh poohed or ignored, as they are made by a responsible rate payer who is just completing his term of office as Warden. The Mail sees no cause to doubt what Mr. Roddick declares over his own signature, and it now remains for the gentlemen implicated to clear themselves as best they can from such an ugly looking indictment as the retiring Warden has formulated.

THE Winnipeg Sun rises to enquire "if the Dominion Government has the right to disallow the railway acts of Manitoba, it has the same right to disallow those of Ontario. Is there," it asks, "an advocate of disallowance who supposes it possible for the same thing to be done in Ontario that is attempted in Manitoba. If so let him speak now." The Sun is a well-informed journal, and judging from the fact that it puts its statement interrogatively, it looks as though it was merely attempting to make a point by playing a little bluff. That journal is well aware that there is no analogy between the conditions upon which Manitoba was created a province and those under which Ontario became one. The Manitoba Act is a special constitution framed out of the particular exigencies of the times, and during the administration of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, he held that act to be sacred and peculiar to Manitoba, and he was not in favor of extending to this province the same rights as those which Ontario enjoyed. No journal knows this better than does the Sun.

THE Portage la Prairie Tribune notes, with some apprehension, that there are nineteen Winnipeggers aspirants seeking legislative honors in the forthcoming local elections. They are all residents of the metropolis, but they have noble and patriotic intentions. Their souls are moved with compassion at the spectacle of outside constituencies having only very common place to represent them in the legislative hall of the Province. These nineteen very philanthropic gentlemen are moved in sundry places, and seeing that most of them are attorneys more or less brilliant, it would be a crying shame if the outside constituencies do not appreciate the benevolent intentions of these self-denying candidates. So far as the electoral division of Brandon is concerned we may be permitted in conjunction with our local contemporary of the west end, to say that we want none of the nineteen in our. Brandon depends upon local men for real or woe, and upon this, the people are as sound as the oft quoted bell, no matter what little difference may exist in their minds as to who is the better candidate of the two now before this division.

THE Monetary Times and Trade Review thinks that the wheat crop of 1892 was not far from an average. It recommends as the best policy to sell at the time's prices. We should say that this plan is not always safe. For instance, wheat this season has been steady at 60 to 63 cents cash per bushel. This, it must be confessed, is not a paying price for the farmers of the Canadian Northwest, who have to contend against higher prices for other necessities. Many careful farmers declare that they cannot raise wheat and live when it commands no greater figures than those quoted, but then wheat is not always so far down in the quotation scale as 60 cents. It is an exceptionally low price, and one which may not be a minimum for many coming seasons. The reason so far given why the low quotations of this year have been much less than previous years, is that the demand in Europe this year has been much less than previous years, besides there was a fair crop. Many of our farmers in this district have been under the impression that the low price is due to the operations of the grain movers, but such is not the case. There has been nothing of the kind. If there had, the figures would have been less stationary and the market more feverish and changeable than it has proven to be.

SOME time ago, in noticing the Hon. Mr. Bowell's arithmetical method of dealing with the disallowance question we asked how it was that the Mackenzie Government never aroused the discontent of the provinces by their exercise of the veto power, while Sir John has caused a storm both in Ontario and Manitoba. The Brandon Mail undertakes to answer this question by giving a long disquisition on the agitation in British Columbia over Mr. Mackenzie's Pacific Railway proposals. Supposing for the moment that Mr. Mackenzie was culpable in his dealings with the British Columbians what had disallowance to do with the matter? Our Brandon contemporary is surely troubled with clarity in its mental vision—Manitoba Free Press.

The Brandon Mail gave no long disquisition. The space occupied was just thirty-four lines which in the matter of "length" and "disquisition" can hardly come up to those terms, nor did the Mail undertake to answer the Free Press as that journal puts it. It merely pointed out that Mr. Mackenzie's administration was not of that severity of character in British Columbia which our contemporary implied when it undertook to assert that under the present administration of Dominion affairs there was nothing but discontent and anger stirred up, and that it was contrived during the regime of Mr. Mackenzie. Our Winnipeg contemporary should be more precise in its terms and in its indictment. Perhaps the obliquity to which it refers is owing to color blindness of its own visual organ, a circumstance that has led it into the common error of seeing a part and calling it the whole. So far as the immediate agency by which discontent was stirred up it little matters so long as we know that it was aroused, and that the people of that province were first angered by delays and were finally aroused into semi hostility by the doctrine of repudiation which the Grits more or less cherish.

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W. BARR, Sec. Treas. School Bd.
 Brandon, January, 15th 1901.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Having noticed in your local paper, the 11th inst., an account of a man who had been in the hospital for some time, and who was now recovering, I would suggest to the authorities that their salaries be reduced at least three hundred dollars per annum, as I consider the position a vacation one for so able and experienced a man.

A READER OF THE MAIL.
Brandon, Jan. 11, 1883.

Brandon, Jan. 8, 1883.
In the Brandon Sun, of the 7th inst., appears a statement to the effect that a certain by-law of the council, passed at a meeting of the council, on the 29th of Dec. 29th, and Mr. Wadsworth was called to the table. Mr. Wadsworth then moved that the further consideration of the by-law be laid on the table. On the 29th of Dec. 29th, I was greatly surprised to find another tender on the table, from one of the members who tendered in the first part of the day, and a few cents per foot lower, dated the 29th, or the day before we met in council. To me the whole transaction looked suspicious, and unjust to those whose tenders had been opened previously, and consequently I moved the by-law tender out. Mr. Wadsworth then moved that the tender be opened, and was of the opinion that two tenders did not make one right. Mr. Scott then moved that the Council again call for tenders to be opened next morning at 10 o'clock. This was agreed to, and a tender from Mr. White, who had sent in the double tender the day before, and also one from Mr. Wadsworth, were received. Mr. White's tender, which was lower than his two former tenders, was accepted, and as received members of the Council congratulated each other in having secured the lowest tender. I observed that Mr. White had saved what was of more value to him than money, we had lost it.

Geo. Bonner.
Warden.
INTER-PROVINCIAL.
Clipped from Exchanges.

The Canada Official Gazette states that the following has been given: that application will be made to Parliament for Acts to incorporate the Peace River and Peace River Railway Company, the Old-time Fathers of the Northwest Territories, to incorporate the Saskatchewan University.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada have been appointed commissioners to take the oath of allegiance to the Dominion, and the Dominion Governor, the Chief Justice, and the Judges of this province have had their oaths of office conferred upon them as far as they relate to the Province of Manitoba.

Inspector McLeod desires to correct a paragraph which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Free Press, relative to the money done in the Brandon and Winnipeg offices. He acknowledges being interviewed by a Brandon newspaper reporter, but at the time which the comparison referred to was three years ago, and not two, which in the figures were substantially correct. He states that the Brandon office now has several racks to Winnipeg, being ahead of the latter in the same line.

A couple of excitement was caused this morning by the announcement of the death of Capt. Wynn, as well known in this city. He had been in the Royal Exchange Hotel for some time past, and he had been complaining of not feeling well, his ailment being cough. Yesterday afternoon, however, he was able to walk about the house, and did not look like a man on the verge of death. His demise was sudden and unexpected, and will be learned with great regret by his many friends in this city and beyond. Deceased's family reside in the old country, and the sad news has been telegraphed. He was somewhat of a literary man, and a well-known contributor of several English journals.

The wealth of Winnipeg's churches amounts to \$1,275,000. This is a fair showing of the wealth of a city of 10,000 people.

The wealth of Winnipeg's saloons has not been "reckoned up," but the newspapers there say that there are two or three hundred of them. There will be a meeting of the Provincial Board of Agriculture next Wednesday in Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Times has come down heavy weather the war championship business. The Times is unmasking the scullers without mercy.

Open Windows.
"Windows open more would keep doctors from the door." A very large quantity of fresh air is spoiled and rendered foul by the act of breathing. A man spoils not less than a gallon every minute. In eight hours' breathing a man spoils as much air as seven hundred three-bushel sacks could hold. If he were shut up in a room seven feet broad, seven feet long, and seven feet high, the doors and windows fitting so tightly that no air could pass through, he would die poisoned by his own breath in a few hours; in twenty-four hours he would have spoiled all the air contained in the room, and have converted it into poison. Reader, when you rise to-morrow morning, just go out of doors for five minutes, and observe carefully the freshness of the air. That air is in the state Heaven keeps it for breathing. Then come back suddenly into your close room, and your own sense will at once make you feel how very far the air in your chamber is from being in the same wholesome and serviceable condition.

THE FIRST MORMON MARRIAGE.
The first "celestial marriage" occurred by stealth, on the banks of the Mississippi river, near Nauvoo, Ill. Joseph Smith "seduced" to James Noble, a second wife. Noble's first wife, sometime of a broken heart, and the second wife went insane and also died. When Smith married Noble the latter also married Smith to a second wife. The first Mrs. Smith clung to the prophet until a mob killed him, and then married a Gentle, and at last accounts was still living at Nauvoo. In defense of polygamy the examples of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, David and Solomon are cited. In corroboration of the "Book of Mormon" we are pointed to the buried cities of Palenque and Uxmal, in Central America; to the mounds in the Mississippi valley, and to other well-known vestiges of a prehistoric race. When a good Mormon dies, who has "lived up to his religion" and has had a dozen or two wives and fifty or sixty children, he does not become a mere angel, like an ordinary Christian—he becomes a god with a world of his own to rule over. A Mormon wife who opposes the polygamous marriage of her husband goes to hell and is "destroyed." A Mormon who obeys the mandates of the church in most respects, but neglects to "go into polygamy," becomes a mere angel, who must be a kind of celestial servant to the gods and other angels. His wife must share the same humiliating fate. The doctrine of "blood atonement" is simply this: If an apostate's throat is cut the spilling of his blood upon the ground will save his soul. If he is left to die a natural death his soul will go to hell. A great many apostate souls have been saved in Utah. This, in substance, is the Mormon religion.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

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